



IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a pre-metered combined dose of finely divided dry medication powders, comprising:

preparing a pre-metered dry powder medicinal combined dose comprising at least two medicaments of separate dry powder formulations, ~~whereby~~ by separately depositing a pre-metered powder quantity per medicament substance is deposited onto ~~a common~~ at least one target area of a dose bed, where the sum of the depositions constitute the pre-metered quantity of powder in the medicinal combined dose, and the deposits of the at least two medicaments are optionally kept separated from each other on the ~~common~~ dose bed such that the at least two medicaments cannot detrimentally interact after forming of the combined dose; and

sealing the combined dose on the dose bed from ingress of moisture with a protective foil,

wherein the sealed medicinal combined dose is adapted for insertion into a dry powder inhaler device and for delivery from the a dry powder inhaler device during the course of a single inhalation, whereby the delivered medicinal combined dose is composed at least partly of de-aggregated fine particles of each of the at least two medicaments.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, further comprising:

selecting a continuous dry powder inhaler (DPI) designed for a prolonged delivery of the medicinal combined dose to a user inhaling once through the DPI, the prolonged delivery takes place in 0.01 to 6 s.

23. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, further comprising:

selecting a dry powder inhaler (DPI) designed for a single delivery of a combined dose.

24. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, further comprising:

selecting a continuous dry powder inhaler (DPI) designed for sequential delivery of two or more medicinal combined doses during the single inhalation initiated by a user.

25. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 21, further comprising:

preparing the pre-metered dry powder medicinal combined dose by separately depositing the at least two medicaments onto the ~~common~~ at least one target area of the dose bed to form a medicinal combined dose having a general elongated shape.

26. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 21, further comprising:

preparing the pre-metered dry powder medicinal combined dose by separately depositing each of the at least two medicaments in a respective separate compartment ~~in~~ of the ~~common~~ dose bed.

27. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 21, further comprising:

preparing the pre-metered dry powder medicinal combined dose by separately depositing each of the at least two medicaments ~~in~~ onto the at least one target area of the ~~common~~ dose bed and depositing a biologically acceptable, inert substance between the at

least two medicaments to prevent the at least two medicaments from detrimentally interacting ~~interact~~ after formation ~~forming~~ of the combined dose.

28. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 21, wherein the medicinal combined dose is adapted for delivery from a dry powder inhaler device during the course of a single inhalation by gradual aerosolization of the combined dose in the form of a relative motion between an air-sucking nozzle and the ~~common~~ dose bed.

29. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, further comprising:
utilizing at least one of the at least two medicaments in a form of a dry powder compound mixed with a suitable excipient.

30. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 21, further comprising:
forming a dose bed as a blister pack designated to accept separate deposits of the medicaments making up the metered combined dose.

31. (Currently Amended) A medical product comprising a pre-metered combined dose of finely divided dry medication powders, wherein

the metered combined dose comprises pre-metered quantities of at least two medicaments, separately deposited on a ~~common~~ at least one target area of a dose bed and optionally kept separated from each other on the ~~common~~ dose bed such that the at least two medicaments cannot detrimentally interact;

a protective foil constituting a seal protecting the combined dose from ingress of moisture;

the sealed metered combined dose is adapted for insertion into a dry powder inhaler device;

the medicinal combined dose is adapted for a user initiated delivery of the combined dose during the course of a single inhalation through the a dry powder inhaler device;

the separate deposits of at least two medicaments of the medicinal combined dose are arranged to be aerosolized during a single inhalation, whereby a delivered combined dose to a user consists at least partly of fine particles of each medicament.

32. (Previously Presented) The medical product according to claim 31, wherein at least one of the at least two medicaments is in a form of a dry powder compound mixed with a suitable excipient.

33. (Currently Amended) The medical product according to claim 31, wherein the separate deposits of at least two medicaments of the medicinal combined dose are arranged to be aerosolized during a single prolonged delivery taking place in 0.01 to 6 s.

34. (Currently Amended) The medical product according to claim 31, wherein the separate deposits of the at least two medicaments have a general elongated shape.

35. (Currently Amended) The medical product according to claim 31, wherein each of the at least two medicaments is separately deposited in a respective separate compartment in the ~~common~~ dose bed.

36. (Currently Amended) The medical product according to claim 31, wherein a biologically acceptable, inert substance is deposited between the separate deposits of the at

least two medicaments to prevent the at least two medicaments from detrimentally interacting ~~interact~~ after formation ~~forming~~ of the combined dose.

37. (Currently Amended) The medical product according to claim 31, wherein the ~~combined~~ dose bed is formed as a blister pack, where the ~~combined~~ dose bed is designed to accept separate deposits of the at least two medicaments making up the metered medicinal combined dose.

38. (Currently Amended) The medical product according to claim 31, wherein the pre-metered quantities of the at least two medicaments are kept separated from each other on the ~~common~~ dose bed such that the at least two medicaments cannot detrimentally interact.

39. (New) The method according to claim 21, further comprising:
preparing the pre-metered dry powder medicinal combined dose by separately depositing the pre-metered powder quantity per medicament onto a common target area of the dose bed.

40. (New) The medical product according to claim 31, wherein the metered combined dose comprises pre-metered quantities of at least two medicaments, separately deposited on a common target area of the dose bed.

41. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein said at least two medicaments are selected from the following two medicament pairs:

Formoterol and Budesonide;

Formoterol and Ipratropium;

Formoterol and Fluticasone;

Formoterol and Tiotropium;

Ipratropium and Budesonide; and

Ipratropium and Salbutamol.

42. (New) The medical product according to claim 31, wherein said at least two medicaments are selected from the following two medicament pairs:

Formoterol and Budesonide;

Formoterol and Ipratropium;

Formoterol and Fluticasone;

Formoterol and Tiotropium;

Ipratropium and Budesonide; and

Ipratropium and Salbutamol.